

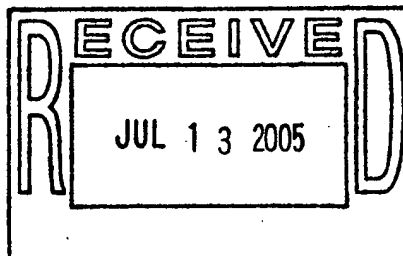


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The substitute specification must be accompanied by a marked up copy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.125(c) and a statement that the specification contains no new matter (see 37 CFR 1.125(b)). The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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MICROSAMPLE IN THE FLOW
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 8, 2005, enclosed please find a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3). The margins have been adjusted as requested. The specification contains no new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary which may be associated with this Response to Deposit Account No. 02-2958. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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